

CHAPTER 1082
CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIONS
S.F. 2009

AN ACT relating to child abuse investigations by requiring communication between the department of human services and a physician who conducts an examination of a child who is alleged to be abused.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 232.71, subsection 5, Code Supplement 1993, is amended to read as follows:

5. a. The department of human services may request information from any person believed to have knowledge of a child abuse case. The county attorney, any law enforcement or social services agency in the state, and any mandatory reporter, whether or not the reporter made the specific child abuse report, shall cooperate and assist in the investigation upon the request of the department of human services. The county attorney and appropriate law enforcement agencies shall also take any other lawful action which may be necessary or advisable for the protection of the child.

b. If the department refers a child to a physician for a physical examination, the department shall contact the physician concerning the examination within twenty-four hours of making the referral. If the physician who performs the examination upon referral by the department reasonably believes the child has been abused, the physician shall report to the department within twenty-four hours of performing the examination.

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CHAPTER 1083
EMPLOYMENT UNDER SCHOOL DISTRICT SHARING AGREEMENTS
S.F. 2087

AN ACT relating to employment under school district whole grade sharing agreements.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 280.15, subsection 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

1. Two or more public school districts may jointly employ and share the services of any school personnel, or acquire and share the use of classrooms, laboratories, equipment and facilities. Classes made available to students in the manner provided in this section shall be considered as complying with the requirements of section 275.1 relating to the maintenance of kindergarten and twelve grades by a school district. If students attend classes in another school district under this section under an agreement that provides for whole grade sharing, the boards of directors of districts entering into these agreements shall provide for sharing the costs and expenses as provided in sections 282.10 through 282.12. Sharing agreements shall provide that any person who is not an employee at the time an agreement is signed shall not be employed in any professional position, under the terms of the agreement, for which a current employee of any of the districts involved in the agreement holds an appropriate license, unless the professional position is an administrator position or the professional position is first offered to the current employee. If a district that has entered into a whole grade sharing agreement determines that a need exists to hire additional employees because of the whole grade sharing agreement, the district shall determine the nature and number of the necessary new positions. The district terminating employees as a result of a whole grade sharing agreement shall notify any other district, which is a party to the agreement, of the names and addresses of those

terminated. Individuals who were employed by a district that entered into a whole grade sharing agreement and who were terminated as a result of the agreement shall be notified that the new positions exist and that they may apply for the new positions. The board shall offer the new position to an applicant from among those who were terminated as a result of the agreement if the applicant is licensed for the new position or, in the case of unlicensed personnel, is otherwise qualified. If two or more individuals from among those terminated as a result of the agreement apply for a single position, the applicant who is best qualified in the opinion of the board shall be offered the new position. However, the board is not required to offer a new position to applicants who were among those who were terminated as a result of the agreement beyond two school years. An employee who accrued benefits before a whole grade sharing agreement resulted in the employee's termination shall not, as a result of reemployment under this section, forfeit accrued vacation, accrued sick leave, longevity, completion of probationary status as defined by section 279.19, or salary or placement on a salary schedule based upon the employee's years of experience.

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CHAPTER 1084

COLLEGE EDUCATION FINANCING

S.F. 2199

AN ACT relating to college education financing through a provision for the state board of regents to issue bonds.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 262A.6A, subsection 1, Code 1993, is amended to read as follows:

1. The board shall issue bonds ~~authorized under section 262A.4 by the Seventy-second General Assembly in an amount not exceeding nineteen million dollars ; and from the forty-one million three hundred thousand dollars authorized by 1990 Iowa Acts, chapter 1273, in an amount not exceeding fifteen million dollars; fifty percent of the amount of bonds authorized pursuant to section 262A.4 by the Seventy-fifth General Assembly during the 1994 regular session*~~ in the form of capital appreciation bonds as provided in this section rather than the form prescribed in sections 262A.5 and 262A.6. The capital appreciation bonds shall be designed to be marketed primarily to Iowans to facilitate savings for future higher education costs.

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*See Chapter 1195 herein